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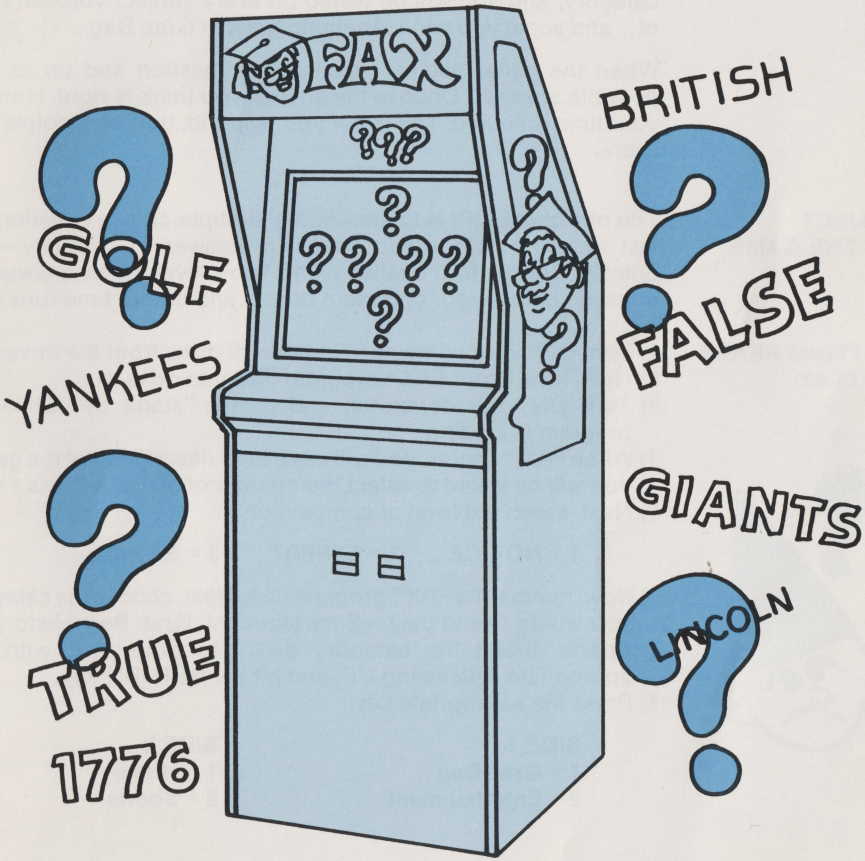
FAX™

Fun with Questions

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

For the Apple™ Home Computer



From FAX™ the Arcade Game by Exidy, Inc.

INTRODUCTION

Albert Einstein, Babe Ruth, Ringo Starr, and you! FAX™, the first educational arcade game, comes home. Now, for the first time, you can test your wits and reflexes in the ultimate video "Quiz Game". Choose from over 3,700 questions, divided into four different categories.

In Sports, your favorite athletes challenge you to recall their past records, relive the Olympics, and learn about sports you never knew existed.

History takes you back to the Roman Empire and beyond. Who was Alexander the Great's father? Can you name the first man in space? The answers will surprise you!

Entertainment challenges everyone, from the movie critic to the rock-and-roll fan. You'll learn there is more to entertainment than fun and games.

Grab Bag is the highest challenge of all. Choose this mysterious category, and you will be tested on every subject you can think of...and some you can't. Anything goes in Grab Bag.

When the game begins, you'll see a question and up to four possible answers. Choose the answer you think is right. Hurry—your time is limited. The faster you respond, the more points you score.

OBJECT OF THE GAME

The object of FAX™ is to answer the multiple-choice questions as fast as you can. You win points for answering correctly—and quickly. Double your challenge in a two-player game, answer the question before your opponent does...and before time runs out!

GETTING READY TO PLAY

1) Turn OFF your computer. Remove all disks from the drives.
2) Now, insert your FAX™ program disk into drive #1.
3) Turn ON your computer, and please "stand by" while the program is loading.
4) When FAX™ begins, you will see a brief description of the game. You will be asked to select the number of players. Press 1 or 2.
5) Next, select the level of competition:

1 = NOVICE 2 = EXPERT 3 = GENIUS

6) Now, remove the FAX™ program disk. Next, choose the category you would like to play—Entertainment, Grab Bag, History, or Sports. Insert the category disk into drive one, with the appropriate side facing UP, and hit the RETURN key.
7) Press the appropriate key:

SIDE 1	SIDE 2
1 = Grab Bag	**1 = History**
2 = Entertainment	**2 = Sports**

THE CONTROLS

The quiz competition begins when your first question appears on the screen. Below the question are four answers—and only one is correct.

FOR ONE PLAYER: The answers are numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, and correspond to your keyboard. For example, if you think the second answer to the question is the right answer, hit your "2" key.

FOR TWO PLAYERS: The **first player** responds with the **KEYS 1, 2, 3, and 4.** The **second player** responds with **KEYS 6, 7, 8, and 9.** The answers appear as follows:

1._____ answer _____ 6.

2._____ answer _____ 7.

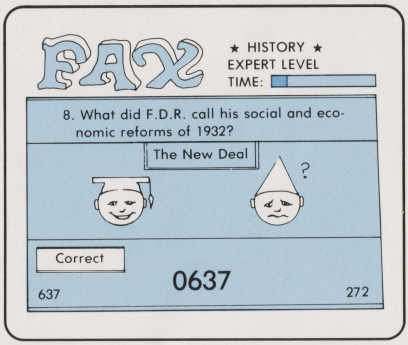
3._____ answer _____ 8.

4._____ answer _____ 9.

SCORING

FAX™ is a game where speed—as well as knowledge—helps you score. When a question flashes on your screen, a score clock will indicate how much time you have to respond. Get the answer right, and you'll be awarded all the points remaining on the score clock. If you answer incorrectly, the score clock will stop, and no points will be given.

If there are two players, and the first respondent answers incorrectly, the second respondent still has a chance to get it right. If both players are wrong, the score clock will stop, and no points will be awarded.



Game Clock

Player 1 Score Score Clock Player 2 Score

In addition to the score clock, there is a game clock at the top of the screen. When this clock runs down to zero, the game is over. Extra time will be added to this clock, when the total of the player's (or players') scores exceeds the bonus point value, shown at the beginning of the game.

CONTINUING PLAY

When the game is over, the screen will display your point total. If there are two players, the "FAX Graduate" will appear on the screen, above the winning score. Next, you will be asked, "Want to play again?" Answer Y for Yes, N for No. Y will return you to more FAX™ competition, in the category you've selected. If you enter N, the game will end.

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